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### HONGKONG CORINTHIAN YACHT CLUB.

At the Club House, Wanchai on Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club was held under the presidency of Mr. E. M. Haselnd. Amongst those present were:—Messrs L. Guy, secretary, A. Denison, Mr. Melver, J. MacKinnon, A. Jenkins, F. Lenfestey, J. Forbes, H. Coombs, J. Spittles, P. R. Adams, J. H. Taggart, A. Course, Nilsson, W. G. Pudding, J. Dove, C. J. Cooke, J. Summers, C. W. Kew, A. O. Brown, J. Craik, W. J. Scabbing, J. Saunders and Captain Milroy.

The chairman said that owing to the indisposition of the treasurer they were unable to get the accounts audited for that meeting, but they would probably have a meeting within the next week or so to go into them. The club had had a most prosperous year, and there was every prospect that they would have a better one in the coming year as a lot of new boats were being built. With regard to Dr. Hayward Hay's competition, he regretted to say that the boats for this were not yet built, but if Mr. King "buck-up" they would all be sailing before Christmas. The typhoon did considerable damage to club property, but the club house did not suffer greatly. The club had now a membership of over 200, and members ought to congratulate themselves in having a fleet of 24 yachts and motorboats (Applause). The club was a young one, but had done very well up to the present. The rowing section, started at the beginning of the year, did very well at the Hongkong Regatta. It was, however, rather an expensive item, as a flat had to be rented in which to store these boats. Regarding accommodation the Club had written to the Government asking for a piece of land to the east of the club house. They had not received a reply yet, and if the application was not favourably considered they would probably have to use part of their garden. The Water Polo team did very well in the competition, winning the shield. They deserved to be congratulated. (Applause). At the end of the financial year the club had \$1200 at its credit in the bank. That was before the yearly subscriptions came in, so it would be seen they were in a fairly good financial condition. (Applause).

The officers elected were as follows:—Commodore, Mr. E. M. Haselnd; Vice-Commodore, Mr. L. Guy; Treasurer, Mr. J. Summers; Acting until the return to the Colony of Mr. A. McKirdy; Official Treasurer, Mr. J. Craik; Deputy Treasurer, G. G. Wood and G. J. Cooke; Committee, Messrs A. Denison, J. MacKinnon, J. Saunders and M. Melver.

Messrs Dove and Moon were accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the work they had done in connection with the new one-design boats which was carried by acclamation.

Mr. Craik thought that each section of the club should be represented by a member on the general committee. The matter will be considered at a special meeting to be convened later.

### A DARING RAID.

Reports to hand tell of a daring raid made by robbers upon a place named Tung Yauyung, in Heikien prefecture. This prefecture is situated in the Northwest of Kwangtung Province on the borders of Kwangsi. A band of robbers raided the market town, and, in addition to robbing the people of their property, carried off no less than twenty-one women and girls, to hold for ransom. Of course there was great distress, and appeals were sent to the officials, informing them of the outrage, and asking that the robbers be forthwith arrested. A fortnight passed and nothing satisfactory was accomplished, so some literary graduates sent in another appeal and the military officer commanding the district sent stringent orders that the local troops should seek out and arrest the robbers, bringing them back as prisoners. Another fortnight is allowed those responsible to complete this work. They are allowed to issue promises of rewards to any one who shall point out where the robbers are in hiding, and these rewards shall be paid if the information proves reliable. On the other hand, if the robbers are not arrested at once, there will be a stir amongst the local officials, and the Prefect himself will lose his position. That such a raid as this is possible in a market town, and that no efficient force of soldiery is to hand to follow and arrest such a band of rascals shows that things are in a bad way in the interior of the Province, and the lives and property of the people are really at the mercy of any band of robbers. There are enough and strong enough to carry out their designs.

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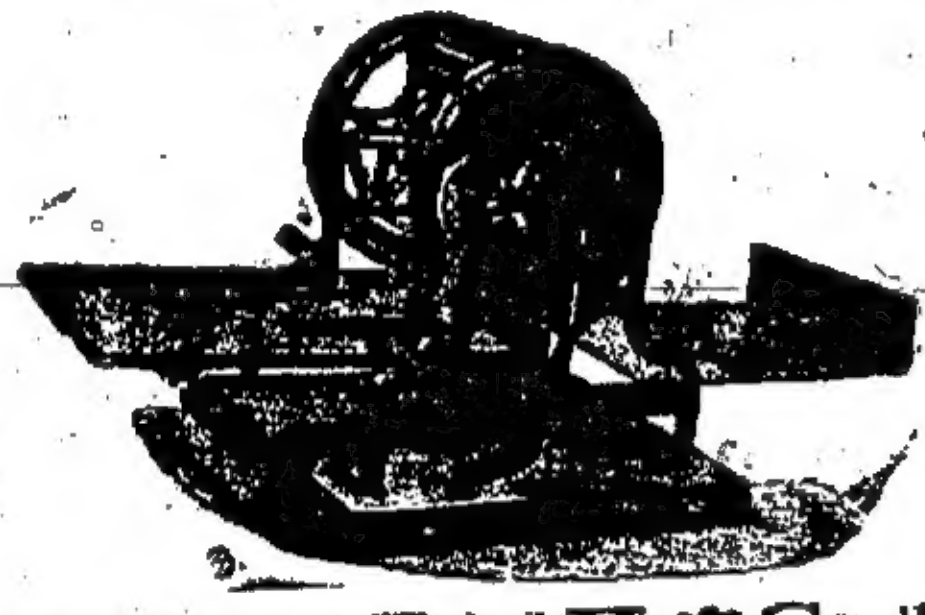
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great American national game is played,  
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in the following article abstracted from  
the *Atlantic Monthly*.—Man made cricket,  
subliming it to proceed with the languid  
tread of a Chinese tragedy, while from time  
to time some hot-head might arise and  
exclaim, "Played, sir! Played, indeed!"  
Man made football, endowing it with  
beauteous carriage, but giving it a season all  
too brief. Man made golf, wherein the  
ruminative derive satisfaction from a com-  
parison of records. Man made tennis, a  
pleasant pastime, yet not for heroes. Man  
at his best and highest made baseball,  
which gallops gloriously to its sublime  
culmination, holds a nation spellbound  
from snow to snow, provides always the  
clash of player against player, and calls for  
the combined exercise of muscle, brain,  
skill, and marvellous daring.

The child is father of the 'fan,' and the  
middle-aged—the aged, even—renew their  
youth while "rooting" on the bleachers.

As Pisa fought Venice and Venice fought  
Florence, so the town dearest to our  
pride is to take up arms against a loathed  
and hated rival; only in our case consider  
how incomparably more grave the issue!

Our city, if victorious, will advance one  
stage farther toward the championship of  
its league. If it wins that champion-  
ship, it will meet the champions of the  
other major league, and battle for the  
championship of the world. If triumphant  
then, it will reign in a moral  
splendour surpassing the sublimity of  
Ninveh, Carthage, or Imperial Rome,

until—perish the thought!—the arbitra-  
ment of next year's campaign anathemizes  
the sceptre from its grasp. In the light of so  
much glory, one grieves to recall how  
misguided warriors fought and bled on  
Italian soil for a mere petty, backyard sov-  
ereignty, little worth the fuss, and one  
sighs for a greater Dante to sing this  
grandest warfare. Still, there is song in  
the souls of "fans." Said Emerson: "The  
people fancy they hate poetry, and they  
are all poets and mystics."

While Mr. Reginald Van Brunt will yell  
with a fervour conscious of its absurdity  
and relish this release from convention,  
Mr. Micky O'Hooligan will yell with im-  
passioned earnestness. Between these gen-  
tlemen, however similar their vocal outbursts  
you note the same difference as between  
the carnival Indian and the wild Comanche.

Mr. Van Brunt harbours a suspicion that  
the national game is perhaps a trifle less  
important than the national destiny. Not  
so the honest Micky.

On the bleachers, however, there is much  
the same talk as among collegians, though  
mouthed less gently and absolutely, the  
same belief in cosmic importance to sport.  
Have not vanquished football heroes been  
known to weep? Once, when a victorious  
eleven were shedding their molestins amid  
profane exultations, their trainer burst into  
the dressing-room, lifted a reverent hand,  
and cried, "Silence, boys! Now every-  
body sing, 'Praise God, from whom all  
blessings flow!'"—which [they did, in  
perfect solemnity. When such excesses  
occur among seekers after wisdom, why  
seem poor Micky for bawling baseball the  
most serious occupation of a serious people?

His microcosmos refuses admittance to  
larger interests. The players now at  
practice down below—they are lions,  
heroes, sublime demigods, in Micky's  
eyes.

They exact from their manager a con-  
sideration as delicate as that displayed  
toward his mariners by the gallant captain  
of the *Pinafore*. They demand dazzling  
emulments: Corat, dried rich, Podewski  
carries home a fortune every year, yet how  
insignificant their services to humanity  
compared with those of a baseball player!

Meanwhile the fraternity recalls im-  
pulses of mere commercialism. Speak not  
of "Hessians." If you insist upon a  
military allusion, call them Swiss, to whom  
may one day be carved a Lion of Lucerne.

Emancipates a baseball player presupposes  
a personal equation any astronomer might  
envy, and this endowment accounts for  
the profusion of Kellys and Casseys, of O's  
and Micks on the nation's diamond. The  
noblest, the quick-tempered, the reck-  
lessly daring, in a word, a race given to  
balls, half-bricks and brilliancy on the  
firing-line—possess the required rapidity  
of perception and and intellection, the  
required rapidity of nervous reactions.

Women, but for those limitations to which  
humorists attribute the survival of the  
fittest, should play astounding baseball as  
regards the personal equation, every  
woman is an Irishman.

Yet while there exists a code of signals  
between pitcher and catcher, and while  
extraneous counsel from coaches mitigates  
the consternation from which men on bases  
are so richly furnished, still further hints  
and persuasions proceed from the manager.

He signs in esoteric symbols, unknown to  
the foe, though legible to his vassals, so  
that he who reads may run. Sometimes,  
to ward off suspicion, he deposes the  
"signing" to a henchman, but there's a  
risk in that. Once Sweeney, hidden  
behind the sign and alid, thereby  
losing the game; Lauterbach, trained  
with excitement, had crossed his feet  
unconsciously. The manager could never-  
theless rejoice in the perfection of his  
discipline, as when, on another occasion,  
Bud Bill rejoined his comrades at break-  
fast, saw the horrified manager stroke his  
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As a possessor of wit, who ejected him, Bill expostulated, "What you're puttin' me out for? Didn't the manager sign to slide?" His not to reason why, his but to do and die.

## Conscious of a power within himself

making for victory, since his years' training readily translate themselves into volleys as by no means ineffectual. Nor are they always. As a crisis, "H. H. H." may move a batsman or "muds" the most stoical of pitchers. The "rooting" of his allies, on the other hand, may calm the quiverings of a distraught spirit and convince a player that the stars in their courses are fighting for him. All the which goes to show that Mr. O'Hooligan has still very much to learn concerning the ethics of sport, yes, and concerning its aesthetics. Both on moral and artistic grounds, speed spectators denounced the college game that serenaded a visiting ball-nine throughout the night preceding a match. On similar grounds, they condemned the half-back who entered into his closet and prayed for victory. It is the theory of clean sport that its participants should conduct their manoeuvres without interference earthly or celestial, malignant or benignant. Consequently a higher priesthood of baseball have set their faces sternly against "rooting" and hope to do it away.

Already they have at least partially extinguished a more crying abuse. To umpire is human, to forget divine; and fans are progressing, however slowly, toward that commendable altitude of morality. Instead of lying in wait to his coat-tails, chasing him up streets, bedecking him with tar and feathers, or forcing him to seek an asylum in the town goal, they now harry this martyr with rhetoric—accusations of perjury, piracy, and grand larceny, for the most part with now and then a promise of annihilation. Gradually they have come to understand his modest plea for tolerance.

And remember, the umpire is the most sensitive of all the beasts of the field. Hence the humiliation with which patriots reflect that this comparative immunity results less from a softening of the heart than from the management's part towards the players. For the bleachers take their cues from the diamond, and heavy fines have taught players to behave how they unchain the passions of the mob. Left to themselves, they would bestow upon their selected arbiters only such abuse as authors, if they had the pluck, would extend to his prototype, the editor.

I once passed an evening at a resort popular exclusively by "granted" living authorities. Were they brilliant, these masters of infinitesimal specialities? They were dull. The same process that makes Mickey O'Hooligan an adept in baseball had made them tentative reservists of erudition. Mickey, had he devoted equal assiduity to myology, the evolution of the aorist, or the history of the potato-bug, might have won honorary degrees. I doubt not, and a paragraph in "Who's Who."

The journalistic passion for truth will not long content itself with inadequate phrasing. Presently we shall read how men died on buses; how batemen took bites out of the pea; how Stivetta blew up in a jiffy, because Schrock had his kitting clothes on; how Sharkey poked a hingle; how Murphy and McCabs were wedded to bags; how Schults was buffeted by Kithian and popped to Coughlin; and how Fleischer tried his hand on Crockett and had the hard hitter find in a knot. This is something like, and we live the battle over again, though the unrighteous enjoy perplexity.

Mickey O'Hooligan sees more of America as a ball game, and hears more of it, than anywhere else.

Next day, as he discusses the game with Father Hogan and Morris Rosenberg, with Patrolman McVally and a wor-er from the sidewalk, with a coach and a walking delegate, he finds always a glow of follow feeling, so strong and so genuine in some sort to bespeak a realization of that noble American ideal, the brotherhood of man.

With the approach of the cold weather the question of house rents in Calcutta once again forces itself into prominent notice. Each year a lot is written on this subject, more is said, but nothing adds the Calcutta correspondent of the 12th of the state of affairs. "It would be difficult, indeed, to offer any clear solution of this involved problem. Houses are being built, flats are being run up, and boarding houses have a persistent habit of expanding themselves into the furthest corners of their compounds, but still the demand for accommodation continues quite unabated and rents are steadily advancing. In any of the better residential quarters a house on lease costs anything from Rs. 350 upwards per month. The fate of Calcutta residents in this respect, is certainly not a happy one, but it is the cold weather sojourner who suffers most and furnished flats or houses for the few months during which the Government of India reside in Calcutta command exorbitant figures."

A Washington telegram says the boom of Secretary of State Root for United States Senator from New York to succeed Senator Platt grows daily. Its latest phrase is the hearty endorsement of the Union League Club, the great social organization which has as members many of the most noted and powerful men in the United States. President Roosevelt is working tooth and nail to make certain the choice of Root, whom he wants in the Senate. It is understood that Secretary Root is desirous of the place, as he does not intend to remain in the Cabinet much longer. The question of who would succeed him as Secretary of State is being discussed. President Roosevelt on November 12, entertained the Republican leaders of New York at luncheon, and took occasion to give upon them the desirability of nominating Mr. Elihu Root, Secretary of State, to succeed Senator Thomas O. Platt of New York. There is a feeling among the Republicans of New York that Mr. Roosevelt should be the successor of Senator Platt.

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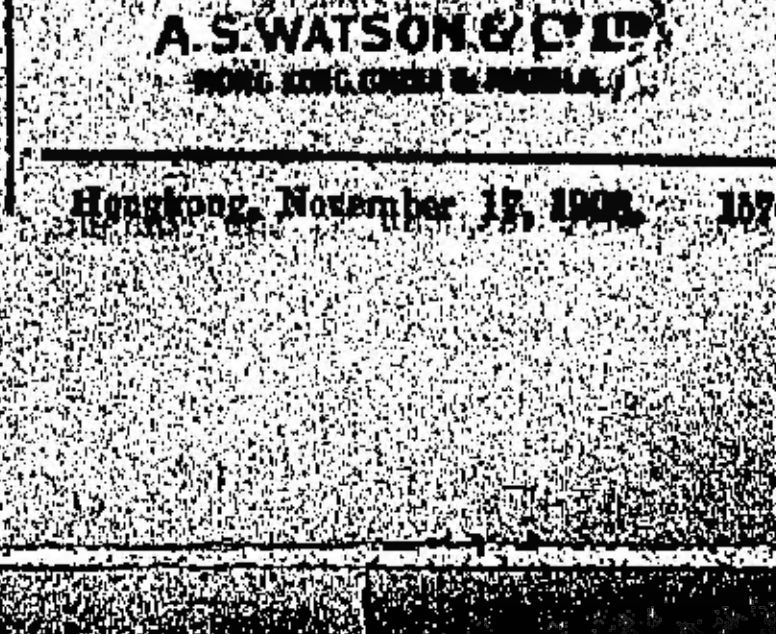
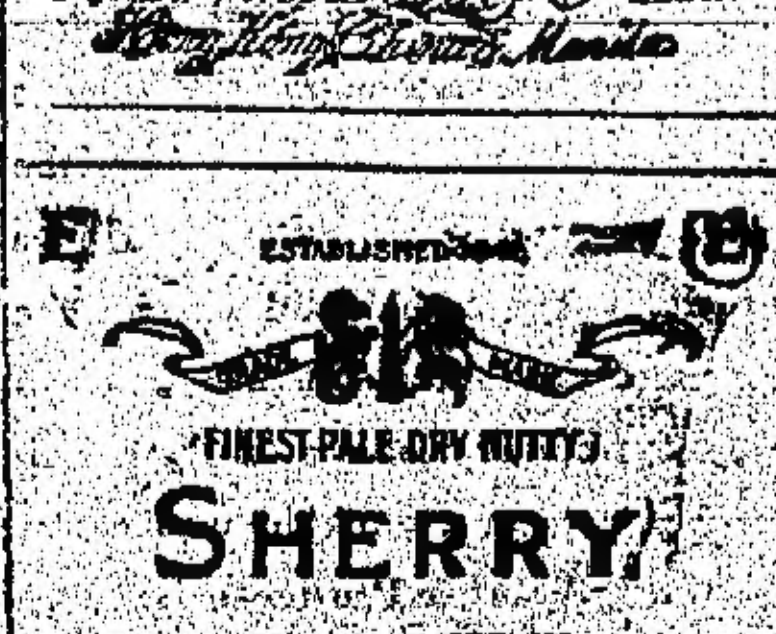
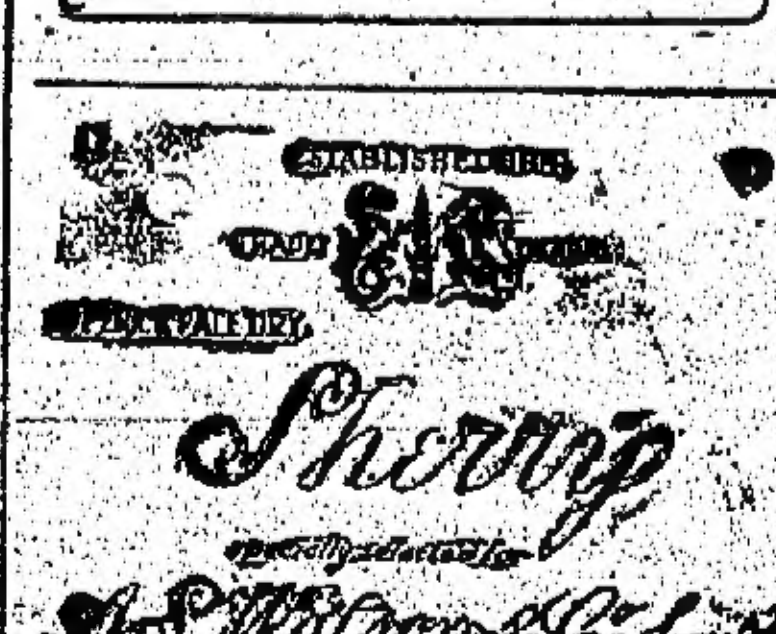
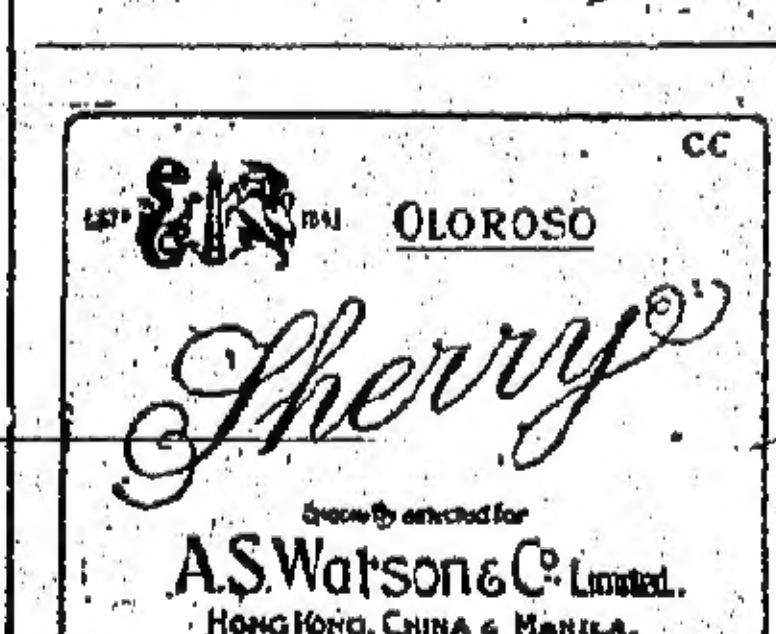
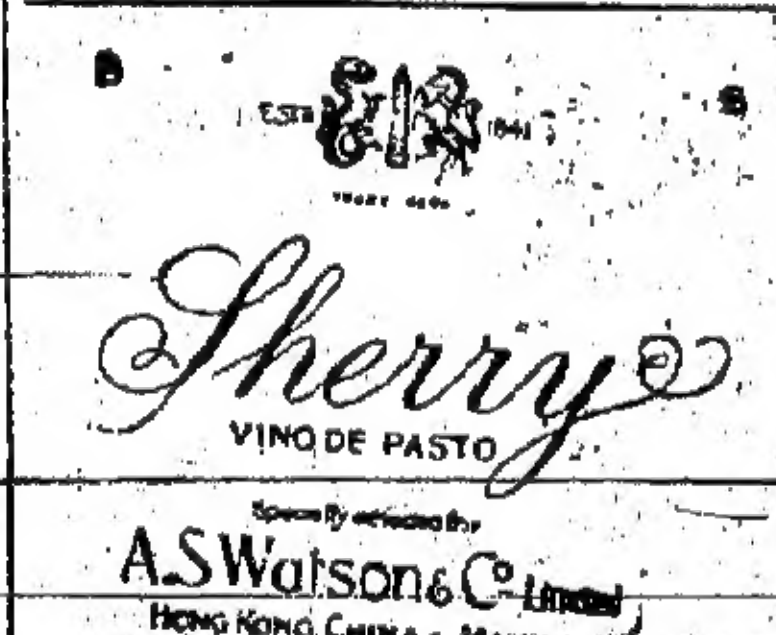
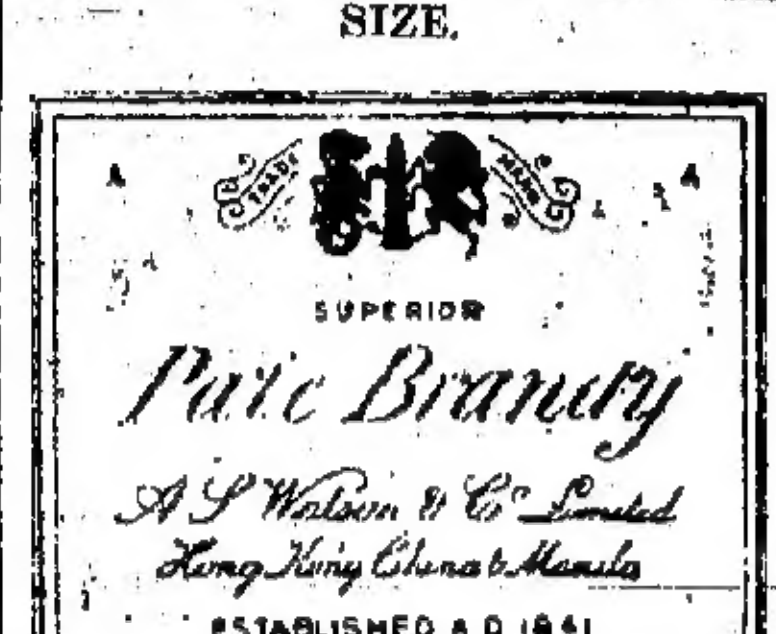
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Auction.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 14, Morrison Hill Road.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, November 20:—

Goods per Manilla undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.Goods per Manilla undelivered after 4  
p.m. this date will be landed.

SATURDAY, November 21:—

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&c., at Mr Geo. F. Lammer's Sales  
Room.

9 p.m.—Grand Concert at City Hall.

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, 1908.

## THE NEWS FROM PEKING.

NOTWITHSTANDING the many disquiet-  
ing rumours circulating in Hongkong,  
Canton and Japan, we are given to  
understand on high authority that  
everything is calm and orderly in  
Peking. The rumour of the burning  
of the Palace and the death of the  
young Emperor, which has been  
floating about for the last two days,  
is not believed in by the leading  
Chinese of the Colony, for they say  
such stories must be expected in times  
like these. Prince CHING, though he  
has announced his intention of retiring  
from the Grand Council immediately  
after the funeral of their late Majesty,  
and refuses to give any directions, is  
loyally supporting the new Regent,  
while that very potent man of affairs  
H.E. CHANG CHIH-TUNG is acting as  
confidential adviser to Prince CHUNG.  
Indeed, the latter, exercising a wise  
discretion, is not taking any step until  
it has received the sanction of the  
great ex-Viceroy. The civil population  
is tranquil, while the army to a man  
is with YUAN SHI-KAI, and as he  
naturally follows the lead of his patron  
Prince CHING, it would seem that the  
new administration has little to fear  
from that quarter, even though that  
arch-reactionary Prince TUAN returns  
from banishment and stirs up against  
the new regime the forces of conserva-  
tion and illiberal bigotry still rampant  
among the Manchus and the  
Bannermen. YUAN SHI-KAI's troops  
should be able to maintain not only the  
peace of the capital but also restrain  
any attempt at violence in the Metro-  
politan province, while the demand for  
troops from other Provinces is but a  
precautionary measure wise to take  
under any circumstances. The appoint-  
ment of MA TUNG, the well known  
progressive Manchu, to the commandof the Palace troops, will naturally  
strengthen the Regent's hands.That the policy of the Regent will  
be one of earnest reform is plainly  
shown in the valedictory edicts issued  
in the names of the late Emperor and  
Empress-Dowager. Stripped of all  
Oriental hyperbole they display a  
determination to bring about a better  
state of affairs than at present prevails  
by means of reforms and constitutional  
enactments tending to the betterment  
of the people at large. This is a spirit  
which all genuine friends of China must  
rejoice to see. SHAKESPEARE once put  
in the mouth of JOHN OF GAUNT,  
"time-honoured Lancaster," words  
which may fitly be recalled at this  
moment.O, but they say, the tongues of dying men  
Enforce attention, like deep harmony:  
Where words are scarce, they are seldom  
spent in vain.For they breathe truth, that breathe  
their words in pain.It matters very little whether the  
Emperor or the Empress-Dowager were  
or were not directly responsible for the  
exact wording of their valedictory  
messages to the nation. The great  
thing is the spirit underlying the words  
ascribed to them. The meaning of these  
last messages is plain to read. The most  
undeciphering of western onlookers must  
have perceived during the past three  
years that a new influence is abroad in  
the land; that its power and far reach-  
ing effect is recognised in high quarters  
is now publicly proclaimed. Hence the  
advice which is given to the nation both  
by the late Emperor and his august  
Aunt—that it should continue to pursue  
its course along the path of reform  
already begun, so that the era of Con-  
stitutional Government may dawn nine  
years hence.More are men's ends mark'd than their  
lives before.Poor KUANG HSU, in his dying message  
to the Chinese people, redeems the  
promise of his early manhood, and casts  
a halo around his closing hours that  
will grow brighter as surely as the  
coming year will mark the progress  
which the nation will make upon the  
path he desires it should tread. Prince  
TUAN and the old-fashioned conserva-  
tive faction many fume and fret, may  
make things uncomfortable for a time,  
but the last words of the Emperor will,  
we imagine, have more effect than all their  
intrigues, lamentations and expostulations.  
China has awakened from her long sleep  
and her rulers have determined that she  
shall shake off the shackles which have  
so long hampered her progress. Prince  
CHUNG and his advisers have the best  
wishes of the whole world, and none  
will rejoice more heartily in his success  
as an administrator and as teacher of  
the young Emperor than will the  
English people.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Under the auspices of the Union  
Church Literary Club, Mr. W. H. Wil-  
liams is to give a lecture at the Union  
Church Hall on Thursday evening on "An  
evening with humorous of various national-  
ities." Mr. W. G. Humphreys will occupy  
the chair.In connection with the Y.M.C.A. Li-  
brary and Debating Society, Mr. S. T.  
Dunn, B.A., F.L.S., will deliver a lecture  
illustrated by lantern slides in the  
Y.M.C.A. Rooms, Alexandra Buildings, on  
Friday evening at 9 p.m. the subject  
being—"Up the Rapids of Central Asia."  
All are cordially invited to be present.The stringent measures taken by the  
Indian authorities to stop the illicit sale of  
cocaine have resulted in a vast amount of  
smuggling being carried on over practically  
all the peninsula. As regards the Punjab,  
Delhi is the great centre of cocaine smuggl-  
ing in that Province. It was found there  
that cocaine was being freely imported,  
mainly from Germany, through the sample  
post. This importation was stopped by the  
systematic examination of samples which  
arrived by the Mail each week, but no  
prosecutions could be undertaken, as the  
addresses were fictitious. Not to be beaten,  
however, the smugglers have now taken to  
bringing in their cocaine concealed in lamp  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The German cruiser Areona left to-  
day, for Amoy.A native was sentenced to one month's  
imprisonment at the Magistracy to-day  
for stealing 15 lb copper sheeting, the prop-  
erty of the Dock Company.For stealing eighty-two pieces of fire-  
wood from the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr  
J. R. Wood sentenced a native to six  
weeks' imprisonment at the Magistracy  
to-day.There seems little doubt but that  
"A Country Girl" will receive a very  
warm welcome when the curtain goes up  
at the Theatre Royal on the 22nd December.  
Interest in the production increases as the  
day draws nearer.Dr Lamb, an American Oculist and  
Optician, intends to spend about a week in  
Hongkong again before going to Japan  
some time next month. At present he is  
at the Victoria Hotel, Canton, where he  
remains till the 28th.At the Y.M.C.A. Debating Society on  
Tuesday evening Mr. Coby, the late leader  
of the Opposition, was unanimously  
appointed Premier, with Mr. A. L. Nairn,  
leader of the Opposition. The remainder  
of the evening was given over to impromptu  
speaking.When the November session of the  
Supreme Court opened this morning, the  
Attorney General (Hon. Mr. Ross-Davis,  
K.C.) said—"I am glad to inform your  
Lordship that no indictment has been filed  
for the present session and there is no case  
for trial." The Court therefore adjourned  
sine die.Among the decorations conferred on  
the King's Birthday was the Order of  
Merit upon the veteran scientist, Dr. Alfred  
Russell Wallace who was born in 1823, and  
lived as a land surveyor and architect,  
but showed from an early date a strong  
partiality for natural science. He lived  
in the Malay Archipelago from 1854 to  
1862, and seven years later published  
"The Malay Archipelago" which remains a  
standard work. Natural history, social  
science, and travel have since occupied his  
attention, and the nature of his work may  
be inferred from the titles of the books he  
has published, the chief of which are  
Travels on the Amazon, 1853; The Malay  
Archipelago, 1869; Natural Selection,  
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Animals, 1876; Tropical Nature, 1878;  
Australia, 1879; Darwinism, 1889; Man's  
Place in the Universe, 1903; My Life,  
1905. Mr. Wallace is president of the  
Royal Naturalist Society.

## JUDGES DISAGREE.

Their Lordships, the Chief Justice Sir  
Francis Pigott and Mr. Justice Gompertz,  
gave judgment at the Supreme Court to-  
day, in the appeal case, Lung Lai Nam  
and others versus Reuter Brockmann and  
Co., for alleged trespass by seizing the  
premises for Lung Lai Nam at Canton  
and causing him to be arrested. The  
plaintiffs motion was that the verdict of  
the special jury be set aside on the ground  
that the judgment was contrary to the  
opinion, the Chief Justice was to be set aside.  
Mr. Justice Gompertz however considered  
that the verdict of the jury must stand and  
that the motion be dismissed with costs.  
In the second motion by defendants asking  
for judgment on various grounds the Chief  
Justice considered that his direction to the  
jury on the points mentioned was correct  
and that the verdict must stand. Mr.  
Justice Gompertz was of the opinion that  
the verdict should be set aside.

## LICENSING PROSECUTION.

A. M. Thornhill, manager of the Canton  
at Wellington Barracks, was summoned  
to-day by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy  
before for retailing liquor without a license.  
Mr. Otto Koog Sing appeared for the  
defendant and asked that defendant be  
allowed to sit down during the proceedings.  
His Worship replied that persons sum-  
moned at that Court must stand.Detective Sergeant Appleton gave  
evidence as to his giving a boy a chat and \$5  
to purchase a bottle of whiskey and one  
bottle of port wine for the defendant. The  
chat was signed "J. Long," which was an  
assumed name. On going to Wellington  
Barracks he saw the boy enter the gate  
when he was stopped by the sentry who  
subsequently allowed him to proceed.  
Witness remained in Queen's Road and  
the boy returned to him with a bottle of  
whiskey and a bottle of port wine. Witness  
and the boy returned to the Central  
Station. Out of the \$5 bill the boy gave  
witness \$3.00.Mr. Otto Koog Sing—You swear you  
made that chat at the Station? Yes.  
The boy did not return to you once  
without the articles? No.  
Do you know the Army regulations  
regarding boys entering the Barracks? No.  
How long were you outside? About  
five minutes.  
Were you waiting for him to come out?  
Yes. You knew perfectly well you could not  
have obtained it? I don't know.  
It is against the regulations for civilians  
to go there? I don't know.  
You proceeded there in the same way as  
you would to an unlicensed house? Yes.  
Ah Ohee, the boy, was then called and  
gave corroborative evidence.  
The case was adjourned.

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## LATEST RUMOURS FROM

THE CAPITAL.

## REPORTED ASSASSINATION OF

THE YOUNG EMPEROR

(Wah Te Yat Po's Service.)

PEKING, November 17.

Prince Ching proposes to retire from  
the Grand Council after the funeral of  
their Majesties.He has refused to give directions with  
regard to any matters since his return  
to Peking. He, however, goes to the  
Palace daily.Prince Chun, the Regent, considers  
Chang Chih-tung the most reliable and  
experienced official and consults with  
him in all important affairs of State.It is reported that Edicts have been  
issued to the Viceroy of Liang Kiang  
and Liang Wu ordering troops to be  
sent to Peking immediately.There is a strong guard in the  
Imperial City under the command of Ng  
Tung.It is rumoured that the death of the  
late Empress-Dowager was very sudden  
and was not due to any illness.The Empress-Dowager when dying  
directed Prince Chun to stay in the  
Palace to look after all matters of State.  
Prince Chun prefers to remain in his  
own mansion.Rumour is still rife that the young  
Emperor has been assassinated.It is reported that the enthronement  
of the new Emperor will take place on  
the 17th.His Excellency Shao Yi arrived at  
San Francisco to-day.

## MEMPHIS, TENN., November 17.

Mr. Li Sum Ling, ex-editor of the  
Wah Te Yat Po, wires that Tokyo  
reports that General Aoki left Japan  
for Peking but it is confidently believ-  
ed that Japan will take the advice  
of America before doing anything  
aggressive.Peking also reports that reform  
parties are working strongly to place  
Prince Pu-lun on the Throne.Reports from New York state that  
the daughter of Kang Yu-wi produced  
a cablegram declaring that the  
young Emperor had been assassinated  
by Yuan Shi-ki.[Note:—Rumours are very persistent in  
the Colony to-day that the new Emperor  
had been murdered, while others aver  
that the Palace is on fire. All reports  
state that the city gates have been  
closed.—Ed. C. M.]

## NEW YORK, November 18.

All the gates of the city have been  
closed as well as all the business houses.  
Yuan Shi Kai the Viceroy has fled  
to the residence of the British Minister.

## SHANGHAI, November 18.

It is rumoured that the Emperor has  
been assassinated by Yuan Shi Kai.Several reform parties are very anxious  
to hold the reins of power and wish to  
place Po Lun, the grand-son of Prince  
Yik, the great grand-son of Emperor  
To-Kwang on the Throne.

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

London, November 16.

The Chinese Reformers in Australia  
have received a telegram suggesting  
foul play in connection with the death  
of the Emperor of China. The news-  
papers earnestly hope that dynastic  
changes will not affect the tranquility

## [REUTER'S SERVICE.]

London, November 16.

The assassin of Mr. Henney has com-  
mitted suicide in gaol.

## THE UNITED STATES.

London, November 16.

The assassin of Mr. Henney has com-  
mitted suicide in gaol.

## THE FRENCH COLONIAL

ESTIMATES.

London, November 16.

During the discussion of the French  
Colonial Force Estimates in the Cham-  
ber, Admiral Benaim denounced the  
Japanese anti-French propaganda in  
Indo-China. The Minister of Educa-  
tion and the Minister for the Colonies  
declared that there was no cause for  
uneasiness. The population was rejoic-  
ing in civilization brought by France,  
and the Franco-Japanese Agreement  
had been a happy event for Indo-China.

## AN INQUIRY ANSWERED.

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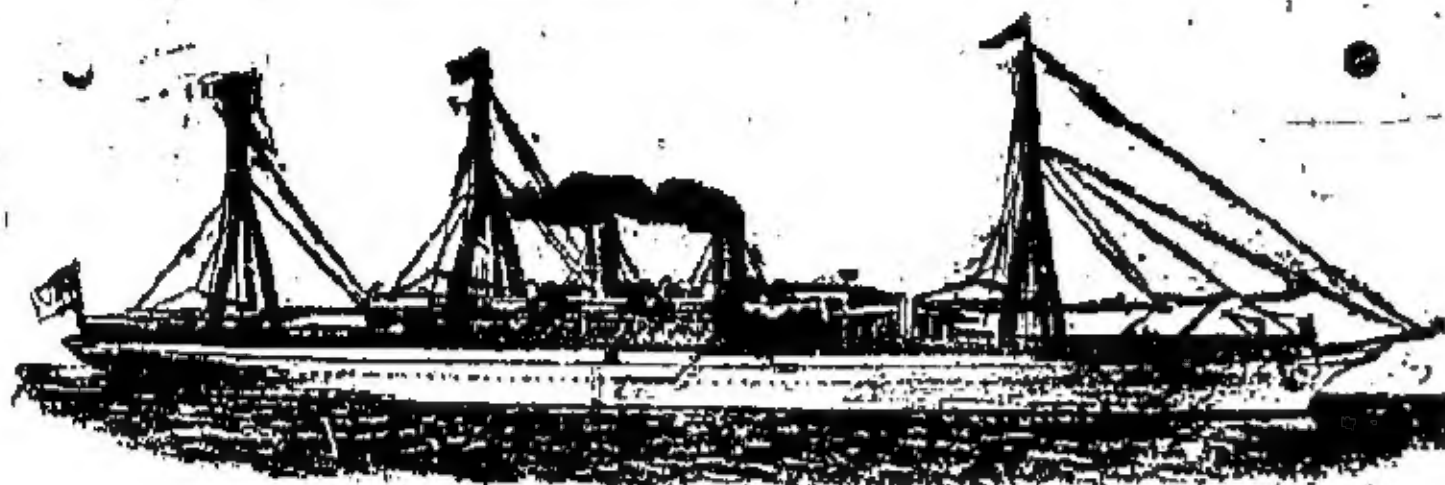
Will dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on or about the DATES named:-

FOR	STRENGTH	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE (SICILIA) AND YOKOHAMA	Capt. O. W. WATKINS, R.N.R.	November 19, 1908.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	DEVANHA	About 28th	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, via UNAL POON	OCEANA	Nov. 28th	See Special Advertisement.
LONDON & ANTWERP	SOMALI	About 2nd	Freight and Passage.
PORT SAID & MARSEILLES	Capt. A. G. CURRY, R.N.R.	December 1, 1908.	

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF CHINA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Nov. 28, 1908.	Jan. 2, 1909.
MONTEAGLE ... 6183 Tons	WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9, 1908.	Jan. 9, 1909.
EMPRESS OF INDIA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1908.	Jan. 19, 1909.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Jan. 16, 1909.	Feb. 6, 1909.
EMPRESS OF CHINA ... 6000 Tons	SATURDAY, Feb. 13, 1909.	Mar. 6, 1909.
MONTEAGLE ... 6183 Tons	TUESDAY, Mar. 2, 1909.	Mar. 28, 1909.

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SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	DUMBEA	BOYER	Nov. 23, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS	TOURANE	LAUREN	Nov. 24, at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	ERNEST SIMONS	GILARD	Dec. 7, p.m.
MARSEILLES, Via PORTS	ARMAND BEHIC	GILBERT	Dec. 8, at 1 p.m.

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S.S. JETRIA ... 18th Dec.	For Marseilles, Havre & Hamburg
S.S. BARCELONA ... 17th Dec.	S.S. SITHONIA ... 4th Dec.
S.S. ANDALUSIA ... 27th Dec.	For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg
S.S. SAXONIA ... 9th Jan., 09.	S.S. REGOVIA ... 8th Dec.
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	S.S. SCANDIA ... 22nd Dec.

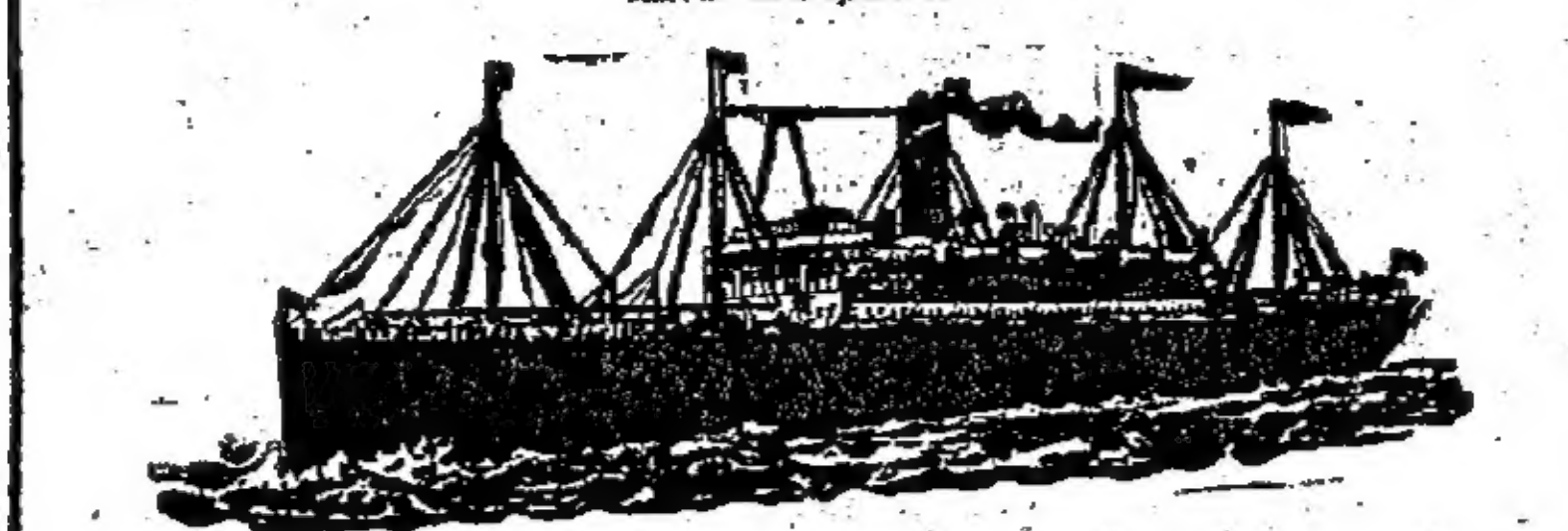
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SIBERIA ... 18,000 Tons	SATURDAY	5th Dec., at Noon.
CHINA ... 10,200 Tons	SATURDAY	12th Dec., at Noon.
MANCHURIA ... 27,000 Tons	SATURDAY	19th Dec., at Noon.
HONGKONG MARU ... 11,000 Tons	SATURDAY	26th Dec., at Noon.
ASIA ... 9,500 Tons	SATURDAY	2nd Jan., at Noon.
MONGOLIA ... 27,000 Tons	SATURDAY	9th Jan., at Noon.
TENYO MARU ... 21,000 Tons	TUESDAY	16th Jan., at Noon.
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## ROBBERS IN WAICHAU.

The border country between Shichau and Waichau is reported to be swarming with brigands, and the officials fear that the gangs be increased by additions from the ranks of the so-called reformers. The brigands have lately been organizing their forces, and have been carrying off people and holding them for ransom. So threatening has the condition of affairs become that the local Chantai has sent a telegram to the Viceroy asking for assistance, seeing that something must be done to put a stop to the depredations. Robbers have been raiding throughout the Xanda district, which, being very mountainous, is exactly suited for their depredations. The names of some of the leaders are well known. The Viceroy has ordered that special efforts be put forth to arrest these men, and money is to be offered to any one who will turn informer. The robbers are to be arrested and their firearms, as well as all their ammunition is to be seized. Moreover, special attention is ordered to be given to the condition of the North River, as the doings of the robbers is affecting trade.

## ADDITIONAL WINTER POLICE FOR CANTON.

The Viceroy has ordered Li Tsun, the officer commanding, to see to it that there are additional police stationed in the most important quarters of Canton and that special attention be given to any suspicious characters. Wherever suspicious characters are seen they are to be arrested and thoroughly examined. At all the gates of the city, both large and small, eight additional police are to be stationed, with a sergeant in command. There is also to be an additional police stationed at these points and one policeman in plain clothes. These new regulations are to come into force on the 15th day of the present month, and are to be applied throughout Canton on the same day. Moreover, all the police officers are to be on the alert, and are personally to make regular circuits, and see for themselves that everybody is at his post, and that no one shirks his duty. There is nothing strange in these regulations for every autumn special precautions are taken by the officials, inasmuch as this is the time when robbers abound both in the country and in the cities. Perhaps however, there is an additional suspicion this year that reformers may be lurking around, and their presence is supposed to bode no good for the present Government.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

(FROM THE "N. C. DAILY NEWS.")

## A FATAL POLITICAL DUEL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

Mr. Edward Ward-Carmack, ex-Senator for Tennessee, has been killed in a duel at Nashville arising from a political dispute.

## MR. TATTS BROTHER.

Mr. Charles P. Tatt, editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star, is being honored for Senator in succession to ex-Senator Forsaker.

## A LABOUR CONFERENCE.

President Roosevelt has invited a Labour Conference to meet at Washington for the crowning point of his administration.

## SUCCESS OF JAPAN'S NEW FINANCIAL POLICY.

TOKYO, Nov. 11.

The shares of the Oriental Colonization Company have been over-subscribed twenty-five times.

The salient features of the new Budget have been announced. A sufficient of funds has now been procured to enable more money to be devoted to productive enterprises. Consequently the total amount of the enterprises which were to have been postponed for ten or eleven years has now been reduced from ¥200,000,000 to ¥168,000,000.

Marquis Katsura, the Premier, speaking at Osaka last night, declared that he was satisfied that the readjustment of the national finances and of the public bonds was contributing to the easiness of money and the restoration of former economic conditions.

## A TACTICAL BLUNDER.

WASHINGTON, November 12.

The leaders of the Labour party have refused President Roosevelt's invitation to the conference at Washington because Mr. Couper has been omitted from among those invited.

## It is reported in a New York cable of November 8 to the Asahi that Mr. Roosevelt has now definitely decided to leave for Africa on March 13. Colonel Thompson, who recently visited Japan in the steam yacht Minoo, desires to place the yacht at the President's disposal for the trip to Africa and to accompany him during the hunting expedition. He also wishes subsequently to take Mr. Roosevelt to Japan. The Minoo is being refitted with a view to the voyage, but it is still uncertain if Mr. Roosevelt will accept Colonel Thompson's invitation.

## At the last meeting of the Academy of Inscriptions and Belles Lettres a report was received from the Director of Tunisian Antiquities giving the results of the discoveries made at a point on the coast of Mahdia, about five kilometers from Cape Africa. It appears that a boat laden with columns, capitals, and other works of art sank at an unknown spot, and that the entire cargo now lies at a depth of 1200 ft. at the bottom of the sea. Divers are now at work amid this buried archaeological treasure and have already discovered many admirable objects in bronze, and in marble, notably the fragments of large monumental vases, one of which absolutely resembles the famous Siphnian vase at present in the Louvre.

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## PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMSHIP	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI, SWATOW, HANGKANG, THURSDAY, Nov. 19, at Noon.	TIENSIN, Via CHEFOO, CHONGSHING, FRIDAY, Nov. 20, at Noon.	MANILA, LOONGSANG, FRIDAY, Nov. 20, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI, SINGAPORE, PENANG, FRIDAY, Nov. 27, at 1 p.m.	YUENSANG, FRIDAY, Nov. 27, at 6 p.m.	

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to	HONGKONG	from	at	at
Colombo	Colombo	Marseilles & London	2 days earlier	1 day later
COCEANA	Nov. 28	MOLDAVIA	Dec. 26	1908 Jan. 2
DEVANHA	Dec. 12	HIMALAYA	1909 Jan. 9	Jan. 15
DELTA	Dec. 25	MONGOLIA	1909 Jan. 23	Jan. 28
ASSATE	1909 Jan. 9	INDIA	1909 Feb. 6	Feb. 13
DELHI	Jan. 23	VICTORIA	1909 Feb. 20	Feb. 27
DEVANHA	Feb. 6	MOREA	1909 Mar. 6	Mar. 13
BRITANNIA	Feb. 20	MOLTAN	1909 Mar. 20	Mar. 27
DELTA	Mar. 6	CHINA	1909 Apr. 5	Apr. 10
MACEDONIA	Mar. 20	CHINA	1909 Apr. 17	Apr. 24
DELHI	Apr. 6	MALWA	1909 May 1	May 8
DEVANHA	Apr. 20	MONGOLIA	1909 May 15	May 22

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SIKILIA	Dec. 16	about	16	about
SIKILIA	Dec. 30	about	30	about
SUNDA	Jan. 13	about	13	about
NYANZA	Jan. 27	about	27	about
MALTA	Feb. 10	about	10	about
NOBE	Feb. 24	about	24	about

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AUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Nov. 23, at Noon.

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General Managers.

## HONGKONG-BOSTON & NEW YORK

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK, via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.  
WEEKLY SERVICE TO OAKLAND AND MALACCA COAST.



STEAMSHIP TO SAIL, 1908.  
BRANMAR (for NEW YORK ONLY) ..... 23rd November, at 6 p.m.  
For Freight and further information, apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
General Agents.

Hongkong, October 6, 1908

## Shipping.

### JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.J.N.

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN  
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPIRED OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TUIMAH	JAVA	First half of Nov.	AMOY	Second half of Nov.
TUIMAH	JAVA	Second half of Nov.	JAVA	Second half of Nov.
TUIMAH	JAVA	Second half of Nov.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Nov.
TUIMAH	JAVA	First half of Dec.	JAVA	First half of Dec.

THE Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Northern Java-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the  
**JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN L.J.N.**  
Yokohama, 1st Floor.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1908.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship  
CAPTAIN W. D. A. THOMAS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1553

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM MIDDLESBRO, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITTS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whose delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the 23rd November will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th November, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd November, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1553

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE Steamship MANILA, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasures and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, whose delivery may be obtained. No claims will be admitted after the 20th of November, where they will be examined on the 20th of November, at 11 a.m. All claims must reach us before the 24th of November, 1908, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & CO., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 14, 1908. 1557

STEAM FOR  
FIUME AND TRIESTE Direct, Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ AND PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the Red Sea, to Aden, Suez, Bombay, Trieste, Venice & Adriatic Ports).

THE Co's Steamship CHINA, Captain BENZONI, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 23rd November, p.m.

This Steamer has capital accommodation for passengers, Electric Light and carries a Doctor.  
For Information as to Passage & Freight, apply to  
**SANDER, WIELER & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Princes' Buildings.  
Hongkong, November 18, 1908. 1478

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.  
FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship DENBIGHSHIRE, Captain G. E. WARRER, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above ports on or about MONDAY, the 30th November, 1908.

For Freight or passage apply to  
**SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 28, 1908. 1486

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.  
FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK.  
(With liberty to call at Malacca Coast)

THE Steamer TUDOR PRINCE, Captain MONTAGNA, will be despatched for the above ports on or about SATURDAY, the 13th December, 1908.

For Freight, apply to  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & CO.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1908. 1547

PREACHING THE GOSPEL, JAPAN AND TIBET.  
By Prof. E. H. PARKER.  
To be sold at the "China Mail" Office, 5, Wyndham Street.  
Price ..... 100 Cents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co's Steamship R. Pons Ferdinand, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whose delivery may be obtained.

This Steamer brings Cargo from:-  
From Trieste to Suez, transhipped at Trieste.  
Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given immediately.  
No Claims will be admitted after the 23rd November, where they will be examined on the 23rd November, at 11 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SANDER, WIELER & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, November 17, 1908. 1507

## HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Thursday, November 12th, 1908.  
At 100 cents per Dollos American.

### Butcher Meat.

Best Irish and prime cut-Mel Dung Pa	lb 18
Corned-Ham Ngau Yek	lb 18
Roast-Shiu	lb 13
Breast-Ngau Lam	lb 13
Soup-Tong Yuk	lb 15
Steak-Ngau Yek Pa	lb 18
Canton Ngau Lau Shiu	lb 28
Sausages-Ngau Chanag	lb 28
Hollock's Brains-Slow	per set 10
Tongue-roast-Ngau Pa	each 50
Corned-Ham Ngau Pa	lb 58
Head-Ngau Tan	lb 80
Heart-Ngau Tan	lb 12
Stump-Ngau Kio	lb 15
Feet-Ngau Kerk	each 7
Kidneys-Ngau Yek	lb 10
Tail-Ngau Mei	lb 17
Liver-Ngau Con	lb 18
Tripe (un-dressed)-Ngau To	lb 7

Calves Head & Feet-Ngau-chai-tai-kak, set \$1.00  
Mutton Chop-Yung Fai Kwat lb 22 || Leg-Yung Fai | lb 22 |
Shoulder-Yung Shao	lb 30
Pigs Chittlings-Chi chong	lb 24
Brains-Chi Kow	per set 2
Feet-Chi Kerk	lb 12
Fry-Chi Chak	lb 15
Head-Chi Tan	lb 16
Heart-Chi Tan	each 10
Kidneys-Chi Yek	lb 8
Liver-Chi Con	lb 7
Port Chop-Chi Fai Kwat	lb 22
Corned-Ham Chu Yek	lb 24
Leg-Chu Pa	lb 24
Pat or Lard-Chu Yek	lb 18
Sheep's Head and Feet-Yung Tan Kerk set	5
Heart-Yung Sam	each 8
Kidneys-Yung Yek	lb 10
Liver-Yung Con	lb 58
Smoking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai	lb 22
Soot-Sang Ngau Tan	lb 20
Mutton-Sang Yung Yek	lb 24
Veal-Ngau Chai Yek	lb 20
Sausages-Ngau Chai Chok	lb 30

Poultry.

Jiheren-Kal Chai	lb 38
Japon, Large, Small-Shi Kai	lb 38
Ducks-A	lb 22
Ducks-Pan Kau	each 18
Eggs-Hen-Kal Tan	per dozen 24
Fowls, Canton-Hol	lb 30
hainan-Hol Nam Kai	lb 35
Geese-Ngai	lb 20
Geese, Wild Shik-Shi Yek Ngai	pair 1
Mus Deer, -Wong Keng	each 1
Hare, Shanghai-To Chai	each 1
Partridge-Chi Kow	each 1
Partridge-Shan Kai	pair \$1.00
Pigeons, Canton-Pak Kap	each 28
Hothow-Hol Hoi Pak Kap	lb 24
Quail-Um-Chun	each 24
Blue Birds-Wo Pa Chok	dozen 25
Snipe-Sa-Choy	each 25
Partridge Cook-Phor Kai Kung	60
Han-Na	46
Wild Ducks, Shik-Shik Shik Shik	pair \$1.40
Teal-Sui Ap Chai	90
Wild Ducks Canton-Sang Shik Shik	pair \$1.40

Flab.

Sardine-Ka Yek	lb 11
Bream-Bin Yu	lb 16
Stream Fresh Water Fish-Hol Sin Yek	lb 15
Jarg-Li Yu	lb 20
Jarg-Chik Yu	lb 11
Jodfish-Mon Yu	lb 16
Jodfish-Hal	lb 20
Jattle Fish-Mon Yu	lb 15
Oak-Sa Mang Yu	lb 16
Wong Mei Fai	lb 18
Jog Fish-Chi Yu	lb 9
Wong, Gonger-Hai Mann	lb 15
Fresh water-Tan Sin Yu	lb 18
Shin Yellow-Wong Sin	lb 24
Pope-Tan Kai	lb 32
Jacques-Sak Pan	lb 48
Langdon-Pak Kap Yu	lb 12
Terling-Tan Pak	lb 20
Salbut-Chung Kwai	lb 28
Labrus-Wong Yu Yu	lb 18
Eggs-Wu Yu	lb 28
Labrus-Lung Ha	lb 16
Labrus-Chi Yu	lb 16
Labrus-Mong Yu	lb 24
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Labrus-Sang Hoo	lb 20
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